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State of North Carolina,
YADKIN COUNTY.

In the Superior Court before I. N., Vestal Clerk, Petition for Final Settlement.

A. E. Conrad Ex'r. of Joseph Conrad, dec'd, against
J. T. Conrad, S. F. Conrad, C. J. Watkins and wife, F. O. Watkins, Henry Eccles and wife, A. R. Eccles, E. J. Conrad guard. of J. S. Conrad, F. J. Conrad, M. E. Conrad and W. A. Conrad, minor heirs of W. A. Conrad, dec'd., and Dr. J. H. Kinyoun guard of J. J. Kinyoun, L. A. Kinyoun, F. R. Kinyoun, and E. K. Kinyoun minor heirs of E. A. Kinyoun, dec'd.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Dr. J. H. Kinyoun guard. of J. J. Kinyoun, L. A. Kinyoun, F. R. Kinyoun and E. K. Kinyoun are necessary parties to the above petition and are non residents of this State, therefore it is ordered that publication be made in the People's Press, a newspaper printed in the town of Salem, N. C., for six successive weeks, and let them take notice that if they fail to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin County, within twenty days after this publication and show cause why the said petition shall not be granted, the petition will be heard ex parte as to them.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Yadkinville, this 18th day of March, 1879.
I. N. VESTAL,
Clerk of Superior Court.

NOTICE.

HAVING qualified as Administrators on the estate of Israel G. Lash, on the 1st day of May, 1878, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and settlement. And all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
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The Machinery Act.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW INDICATING THE MANNER IN WHICH REVENUE IS TO BE RAISED.

Sec. 3. Each Township Assessor shall advertise in five or more public places within his Township immediately after said May meeting, notifying all tax-payers to return to said Assessors all the real estate and personal property which each tax-payer shall own on the first day of June, requiring said return to be made to said Assessor within twenty days after the first of June, under the pains and penalties imposed by law.

Sec. 4. Each person required to list property shall make out and deliver to the Township Assessors a statement, verified by his oath, of all the real and personal property, moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies, annuities or otherwise, in his possession or under his control, on the first day of June, either as owner or holder thereof, or as parent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, accounting officer, partner, agent, factor or otherwise.

Sec. 6. All real property and all stock or farming utensils, and other personal property used in connection with the cultivation of a farm, subject to taxation, shall be given in the township in which said property is situated on the first day of June, and where the line of any Township runs through any residents' land the same shall be listed in the Township of such resident.

Sec. 7. All other personal property whatever, including money on hand or on deposit, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, stocks in national, State and private banks, joint stock companies, railroads, canal companies or otherwise, and all taxable polls and all other subjects liable to taxation, except such franchise and personal property as are herein specially provided for, shall be given in in the Township in which the person so charged resides on the first day of June. The residence of a corporation, partnership, or joint stock association, for the purpose of this act, shall be deemed to be in the Township in which its principal office or place of business is situated. If, however, the corporation, partnership, or association, have separate places of business in more than one Township, it shall give in in each Township the property or effects therein, but any body of lands belonging to persons or a corporation, partnership or association, and divided by Township lines, shall be given in in that Township in which the larger part thereof is situated.

Sec. 8. At the time and place appointed by the Assessors the tax-payer shall attend and shall file with the Assessor, on a blank to be prepared and furnished by the State Treasurer, a verified statement of all the property of every kind and description owned by the tax payer. The tax-payer shall also swear to the *true value* of all his property and choses in action, except land, which shall be valued by the Assessors, which oath shall be in the following form, to-wit:

I, ——, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the list furnished by me contains a true and accurate list of property which by law I am required to list for taxation, and that the value fixed thereon by me is a fair valuation of the same, according to my best knowledge, information and belief, so help me God.

Any person making a false return shall be deemed guilty of perjury.—Property held in trust, or as agent, guardian, executor or administrator, or in right of a *feme covert*, shall be returned on separate lists.

Ses. 9. The list shall state all the property of the person giving in, and also the *age of the party*, with reference to his liability to a poll-tax, and shall refer to the first day of June in that year. 1. The quantity of land owned in the Township; the land shall be described by name, if it has one; otherwise in such way that it may be identified, and shall be valued as herein prescribed. 2. The number of horses, mules, jacks, jennies, goats, cattle, hogs and sheep, separately, with the value thereof, and they shall be returned at their true value. 3. The true value, without specifying the articles, of farming utensils, tools of mechanics, household and kitchen furniture, provisions, arms for muster, libraries and scientific instruments. 4. Money on hand, including all funds invested within thirty days before in United States bonds or other bonds or stocks, or any non-paying property whatever. 5. The amount of solvent credits, including accrued interest uncollected, owing to the party, whether in or out of the State, whether owing by mortgage, bond, note, bill of exchange, certificate, check, open account, or due and payable, or whether owing by any State or government, county, city, town, or township, individual or company or corporation. Any certificate of deposit in any bank, whether in or out of the State, certificate of stock in any corporation or trust company, whether in or out of the State, and the value of cotton, tobacco or other property in the hands of commission merchants or agents, in or out of the State, shall be deemed solvent credits within the meaning of this act. If any credit be regarded as not entirely solvent it shall be given in at its true current or market value.—The party may deduct from the amount of promissory notes and accounts owing to him the amount of such notes and accounts owing by him. 6. Stocks in national, State and private banks, and stocks in any incorporated company or joint stock association, railroad, telegraph or canal company, with their true value; and every cashier or treasurer of any bank, corporation or association shall furnish a list of its stockholders and depositors resident in the several counties of this State, on the first day of June each year, to the County Commissioners of the county in which such stockholders or depositors reside, and shall also state the true value of such stock and the amount of deposits 7. All other personal property whatever, including therein all cotton in seed or lint, tobacco, either in leaf or manufactured, turpentine, rosin, tar, brandy, whisky, medical instruments, goods, wares and merchandise of all kinds, plated and silver ware, and the watches and jewelry possessed by the party, his wife or any minor child. 8. The income of the party for the twelve months next preceding the first day of June in the current year, with a statement of the source or sources from which it was derived. That the property mentioned in sub-division two, three and seven of this section shall be valued at its true value, estimated at what it would bring at a voluntary sale. 9. If the party be a non-resident of the county, and owns land therein, it shall state his address, and may name any agent in the county to whom notices may be given respecting his taxes.

Sec. 10. The Assessor shall be particular to examine each person on oath as to whether he has not other property than that stated in his return, which he may claim not liable to taxation, or to be exempted therefrom. Such property shall be entered and noted on the tax-list; and if the County Commissioners shall be unable to decide the legal questions involved, it shall be their duty to consult the State Treasurer about the matter, and to be governed by his decision.

Sec. 13. The following property is exempt from taxation: 1. The property belonging to the United States or this State, or to any county or incorporated town. 2. The property belonging to and set apart and exclusively used for the university, colleges, institutions of learning, academies, the masonic fraternity, order of odd fellows, knights of Pythias, independent order of mechanics, good templars and friends of temperance, knights of honor, good samaritans and love and charity, schools for the education of the youth, or support of the poor and afflicted, orphan asylums, such property as may be set apart and appropriated to the exercise of divine worship, or the propagation of the gospel, or used as parsonages, the same being the property of any religious denomination or society; *Provided*, that said exemption shall not extend to more than twenty acres of land, if the excess over twenty acres is of value exceeding one thousand dollars, nor to solvent credits. 3. Such property as may be set apart for graveyards or burial lots, except such as are held with a view to profit, or for the purpose of speculating in the sale thereof. 4. Twenty-five dollars of personal property of each individual tax-payer.

Sec. 14. Each separate parcel of real property shall be valued at its *true value in money*, but the price for which such real property would sell at auction, or at forced sale, shall not be taken as the criterion of a true value. * * * *

Sec. 15. If any person liable to be charged with taxes shall refuse to answer any questions respecting his property, or shall refuse to fill up and swear to his return, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction liable to be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, and it shall be the duty of the Assessors to have the offender prosecuted. And every Assessor and County Commissioner shall have power to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses and to administer oaths.

Sec. 17. The two Assessors for the county at large shall make a tour of the county between the twentieth day of June and the second Monday in August, and shall meet the Assessor of each Township at some certain time and place, after first having given ten days' notice by due advertisement of their appointments in each Township.—They shall visit each Township in the county, and together with the Township Assessor shall correct and revise the tax lists, and shall have power to hear complaints and to equalize the valuation of all real and personal property, moneys and credits within the Township, and to add or deduct from the valuation of the real or personal property, moneys or credits of and person returned by the Township Assessors, or which may have been omitted by him, and may add other items upon such evidence as shall be satisfactory to them; but they shall not reduce the aggregate valuation of the property of the Township as made by the Township Assessors. And they shall be particular to value all real estate and other property at its true value, and not at what it would be supposed to be worth at forced sale.

An Illinois woman buries a man she supposed to be her husband.

The South Bend (Ind.) *Tribune*, in a recent issue, says:

Mr. Josiah Hill, employed at the lower Studebaker shop has been a resident of this place for two years. A few months before coming here he was the victim of one of the most wonderful cases of mistaken identy on record. Mr. Hill and his family lived at No. 21 Grant Place, Chicago, and he followed his trade of gardening in Evanston and adjoining villages. He had formerly resided in Evanston, and was known by nearly every person in the village. On Sunday morning, June 11, 1876, a man was run over and killed at Evanston, by an incoming train. The corpse was at once identified as that of Mr. Josiah Hill, the gardener. Word was sent to his family, consisting of a wife and a daughter, aged sixteen, and they went to Evanston to care for the body of the unfortunate husband and father. The wife wept, and in her almost inconsolable grief frantically carressed the dead one.—The inquest was held, and there was no lack of evidence concerning the dead man's identity. In fact, there was so much unimpeachable evidence establishing the identity that it was never once mentioned. When the inquest was over the wife took charge of the remains, and on Tuesday, the day appointed for the funeral, the body was borne to the grave amid the lamentations of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. That, apparently, was the end of Mr. Josiah Hill on this earth. On the jury at the inquest was Mr. Kearney, deputy sheriff of Cook county, who among others present at the time, knew Mr. Hill very well and swore to the identy. On Tuesday, the day of the funeral, he made an official trip to Winnatka, a place about five miles distant from Evanston, and was frightenod out of his senses at seeing what he at first took to be Mr. Hill's ghost at work in a garden setting out celery plants. He finally hailed the object and was somewhat reassured when he heard Mr. Hill's voice return the salutation. Still, he could not disabuse his mind of the idea that it was Hill's ghost. Mr. Hill thought the man was crazy at first, and upon listening to a subsequent explanation concluded that his surmise was correct, and all the way back to Chicago, to which city he returned with Sheriff Kearney, he regretted the untimely fate of his friend's brains. But judge of his surprise and astonishment upon entering his own home to see his wife scream out and faint before what she took to be an apparition. Sheriff Kearney assured her that it was her husband, and that he found him working in a garden at Winnetka, and the party she had just buried, and whose identity they had all sworn to, must be somebody else. Mrs. Hill had never doubted the identity of the dead man for an instant. Her husband had left her only a few days before to do some work at Evanston and Winnetka. Indeed, it was some time before she or her disconsolate daughter could be convinced that their husband and father was still alive. To this day it is a mystery who the man was that was killed.

An Exquisite Story.

In the tribe of Neggdeh there was a horse whose fame was spread far and near, and a Bedouid of another tribe, by name Daher, desired extremely to possess it. Having offered in vain for it his camels and his whole wealth, he hit at length upon the following device, by which he hoped to gain the object of his desire. He resolved to stain his face with the juice of an herb, to clothe himself in rags, to tie his legs and neck together, so as to appear like a lame beggar. Thus equipped, he went to Naber, the owner of the horse, who he knew was to pass that way. When he saw Naber approaching on his beautiful steed, he cried out in a weak voice:

'I am a poor stranger; for three days I have been unable to move from this spot to seek for food. I am dying; help me, and Heaven will reward you.'

The Bedouin kindly offered to take him up on his horse and carry him home, but the rogue replied:

'I cannot rise; I have no strength left.'

Naber, touched with pity, dismounted, led his horse to the spot, and with great difficulty set the seeming beggar on its back.

But no sooner did Daher feel himself in the saddle than he set spurs to the horse and galloped off, calling out as he did so:

'It is I, Daher. I have got the horse, and am off with it.' Naber called after him to stop and listen. Certain of not being pursued, he turned and halted at a short distance from Naber, who was armed with a spear.

'You have taken my horse,' said the latter. 'Since Heaven has willed it, I wish you joy of it; but I do conjure you never to tell any one how you obtained it.

'And why not?' said Daher.

'Because,' said the noble Arab, 'another man might be really ill, and men would fear to help him.—You would be the cause of many refusing to perform an act of charity, for fear of being duped as I have been.'

Struck with shame at these words Daher was silent for a moment, then springing from the horse, returned it to the owner, embracing him. Naber made him accompany him to his tent, where they spent a few days together, and became fast friends for life.

The Welch Woman.

AND HER SUCCESS AS A CITIZEN OF GEORGIA.

Soon after the war, Mrs. Francis, this industrious, and then poor lady—commenced the struggle of life on Marietta street, Atlanta, having an invalid, bed-ridden husband to support and nurse, and no help but her eldest little boy, Tommie, then eight years old. Here is the result of her energy and toil up to the present time: About fourteen thousand dollars worth of property in and around Atlanta!

She began with one cow, and what vegetables she and her little son could raise on a very small plat of ground near her little rented cabin. When I was at her dairy farm of one hundred acres, a few days ago, I learned many interesting, and what I regard as important facts, which I desire to lay before the readers of the public press.—She raised two thousand bushels of corn last year—had ninety cows at christmas—seventy-two months ago, and sixty now. Is selling off to get better stock. She paid fifty dollars per acre for old pine fields—has hauled out six hundred and fifty loads of manure the past year—one hundred and fifty of it being compost. She had fourteen acres in yellow globe and ruta baga turnip—fed ten bushels a day for two months and sold two hundred dollars worth at fifty and seventy-five cents per bushel—is enclosing her farm with fences made of chestnut post and heart pine boards, at a cost of one thousand dollars—gives labor to quite a number of white and colored men, women and children—feeds man and beast well and expects every one to be at his post of duty—is kind hearted to the poor and suffering, no matter who they may be or what nation or color—is a "master" in cow-craft—knows a cow as an Arabian his barb, and seems to have the same kind of affection towards her fat, milk-giving "friends"—the cows—as the Arab for his horse. This enthusiasm is a great factor in her success, and is, withal, what gives a perennial charm to her employment. She pays fully, promptly and willingly, all whom she employs—sells no wood—parts with no straw, shucks, or other fertilizing material—sows tthe grains and grasses—deplores the folly of excessive guano buying—says we must all remain poor until we "face about," and make a change in our farming. She has thirty-five acres of corn now up and looking thrifty—has three bushels of onion sets planted—her husband has recovered and is now too at work—her children all work—has four boys and one (married) daughter.

She made five bales of cotton last year from seven acres of old pine land. At the fair last October, she milked five gallons in seven and a half minutes, and took the premium—says she will enter an eight gallon cow next year, if she lives.—She has large, fat hogs, horses, mules, chickens, etc., etc. In brief she is a "wonder" and example to the Georgians. Let us learn of her and practice her thrifty ways.

T. F. Rolling Chair.

The Old Man.

One time there was an old man whose back was bent and his step slow. Men who gazed upon his snowy hair and wrinkled face shook their heads and whispered to each other; 'He is a good old man, who has not long to live." The old man had been well off in his day; but when he found himself on the shady side of life, wife dead, and home broken up, he said to his only son: 'Here, William, take all I have and let your home be my home until I die." The son took the papers—you bet he did; and the father was given a cosy corner, a big chair, and a corn-cob pipe.

All went well for a year or so, and then the son and the son's wife began to make it uncomfortable for the nice old man in the corner.—They threw out hints, deprived him of his comforts, and one cold day in winter he was told that he had better go to Halifax—Nova Scotia.

The old man's heart was sore as he went out into the world to battle against hunger and cold; and when night came he cowered into a doorway and wept like a child.

'Who is making that chin-music up there?' called a reporter, whose steps had been arrested by the sobs; and he went up the steps, patted the old man on the back, and sat by him until his story was told.

'Come down to the station with me,' said the reporter, taking the old man's arm.

'Your son is first cousin to the man who preferred buzzard to lamb, and I'll help you fix him.'

Next morning one of the daily papers contained an item to the effect that an old gentleman named Goodheart had been found wandering the streets at night, and that, when taken to the station, ten thousand dollars' worth of United States bonds were found on him. The old man read it over three times, slapping his leg as he saw the point, and a beautiful smile covered his face and climbed up through his hair.—In about an hour his son William rushed into the station, and called out:

'Father! dear father! come home!' We were crying all night long, and my wife is now lying in a comatose state on your account.'

The old man went home with him, winking at the lamp-posts, and smiling as he turned the corners.—He had all of his comforts back, and the son bought him a costly pipe and a pair of box-toed boots that very day.

Well, as time went on, the son ventured to suggest that the bonds had better be turned over to him; and every time he said 'bonds' the old man would smile and turn the subject.

The other day the father went to bed to die, and he smiled oftener than before as he lay waiting for the summons. The son said his heart was breaking, and then he went through the old man's clothes to find the bonds. He didn't find any. He searched the barn, the garret and the cellar; and finally, when he saw that death was near, he leaned over the bed and whispered:

'Father, do you know me?'

'Oh, yes! I know you like a book," replied the dying man.

'And, Father, don't you see this thing is killing me?'

'Yes, William, I see it!'

'And, father, those—those bonds, you know. I suppose you want them used to purchase a monument?'

'Yes' correct, William?' whispered the father, winking a ghastly wink, and as the same old smile covered his face, death came to take him to a better home.

When evening fell, the son and the son's wife were wildly searching the straw bed to get their hands on those bonds.

New York Breadstuffs Market.—The market has been dull, and prices drooping; a lower range is necessary to stimulate business, but production having been curtailed materially, there has been no great pressure to realize, and no important reduction can be made in quotations; the most that can be said is, that inside prices rule. An increased business was done in corn meal, but the close is dull. There was almost uniform depression in our wheat market, and there is, for the week under review, a slight but general decline in values. Receipts have been small, both here and at the West. Indian corn is without important change, but a decline in "steamer" mixed led to more activity in that grade. Supplies at the West are considerably smaller than last year, and yet there appears to be no deficiency of stock.

N. Y. Financial Chronicle.

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1879.

CONSOLIDATION DEFEATED. — According to previous notice, "consolidation" was voted on Saturday last with the following result: Winston polled 350 votes with a majority of 201 against consolidation. The vote of Salem was 130 for and 18 against the measure.

A number of white persons in both towns did not vote, but the colored voters all turned out.

It is to be regretted that the subject was agitated at all, but the vote shows that Salem, with very few exceptions, has shown a disposition to cast her destiny with her sister town. We hope that this vexed question has now been quieted for all time, and that in future the relations between the two towns may be of the most pleasant nature.

—THANKS to H. B. Conrad for invitation to Yadkin College Commencement, to take place June 5th.

Thanks to Col. Armfield for various Congressional documents, prominent among which is the Congressional Directory, by Ben. Perley Poore, giving sketches of each member of the Senate and House of the forty-sixth Congress. It is valuable for reference.

The Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, the organ of the M. E. Church, appears in new type and a changed form,—8 pages now instead of the late folio form.

It would be well for Magistrates and Ministers to remember that the law requires marriage license to be returned to the office of the Register of Deeds within two months after execution, with certificate filled according to facts, under a penalty of forfeiting two hundred dollars to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

The life of the Czar has been attempted, and the whole of Russia seems convulsed with revolutionary schemes. The latest news is that martial law has been declared in six districts of the Empire, and that there is an insurrection movement among the Cossacks of Southern Russia. An engagement has taken place at Petroskaia, lasting 2 days, and resulting in the defeat of the Czar's troops, with the loss of one thousand.

CUBAN REVOLUTIONISTS SURRENDER.—The Chief of the Cuban Insurgents has given up his sword, and accepts $18,000 from the Spanish government by surrendering his army. The army is to have person liberty and to be allowed to go free by Spanish conveyance to Jamaica or the United States. All firearms and war material to be surrendered. The officers are to receive various sums in money. So ends the Cuban war.

The Negro Colonization Swindle.

Senator Bruce's committee will interfere somewhat with the Windom colonization scheme. Just as the latter proceeds to get under way the sable Mississippian proposes to enter upon an active investigation of the Freedman's Bureau swindle. While this is progressing it is not likely that the colonizers will be overpowered with applications or overburdened with funds.—The charitable and the freedmen alike can afford to wait until this investigation is concluded before taking stock in any further philanthropic scheme for the benefit of "the poor negro."

The colored people should remember that there is such a thing as "holding promises to the ear and breaking them to the hope." They were promised forty acres and a mule; many of them lost their money in the Freedman's Savings Bank at Washington, and now a colonization scheme is on foot, and the poor deluded negroes are enticed from their sunny home to the promised land of plenty where they meet with a cold reception, starvation, sickness and death, unless there is a very great change from present indications. The outlook is now very gloomy.

RICHMOND, April 21.—The jury obtained to-day in the Poindexter murder trial from veniremen, was brought from Alexandria and Fredericksburg. The jury is composed of six from each city.

The State Board of Agriculture was in session at the executive office on Wednesday. The Raleigh *Observer* says: Three hundred dollars was voted to enable the commissioner to make a good display of the products in his department at the next State fair. The salary of the State geologist was fixed at $2,000 per annum, and he was instructed to throw into shape the rough notes made by him during the past few years, and to do no field work until he receives further directions from the board. The chemist was instructed to employ an assistant to aid him in performing the new duties imposed upon him by the act creating the State board of health.—The matters pertaining to fish culture and emigration were referred directly to the commissioner, and he was authorized to engage the services of Mr. S. G. Worth to superintend the fish interests, at a salary not to exceed $1,000 per annum.

VALUE OF CONFEDERATE MONEY.—We copy the following extract from an exchange, as of interest to those holding these notes: Confederate money issued in 1861 is eagerly sought after by curiosity hunters, notes issued at Montgomery, Ala., of the denominations of $50, $100, $500 and $1,000 being the rarest. A set of these notes will readily sell for $100 in gold. Next in value are the notes engraved by the Southern Bank Note Company in 1861. One of these—a twenty-dollar note—with the engraving representing a female riding a deer, is worth its face value in gold. Some of those issues of 1862 are worth something; but after that year the issue of Confederate States money is scarcely worth preserving.

The Washington Outlook.

In a conversation with the Washington correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* on the 17th inst., Senator Withers said that if the Senate refuses to agree to his suggestion to close the debate on the army bill next Wednesday, then he will get the majority to determine when they will sit the minority out, according to the usual custom in that body, and pass the bill. He said for himself he was acting on the hypothesis that the President will approve the appropriation bills, because he has heretofore found Mr. Hayes a reasonable, sensible man, and this cry for a veto has been evidently raised to work him up to the point of refusing to sign these bills. If he shall veto them it will be time enough for Democratic Senators to confer as to what shall be done in such an emergency. The correspondent asked what was the feeling among Democrats in regard to the contingency, and he replied that some said adjourn, others take a recess, while a third class said that thoughtful men of both parties would have to confer calmly upon the situation and see what was best to be done. Incidentally, the Senator called his attention to this significant fact: That no Republican Senator had yet discussed the points at issue, but that all had contented themselves with waving the bloody shirt and endeavoring to inflame the Northern people against the South. He instanced Mr. Dawes, who did not really devote five minutes of his two hours to a discussion of the section in controversy.

TEN-DOLLAR BONDS.—Secretary Sherman announces that it is the desire of the Department to give every citizen of the Unitad States an opportunity to invest in limited sums his savings in ten-dollar refunding certificates at par and accrued interest; at the end of sixty days offers already made for four per cent. bonds sufficient to cover the 10-40 bonds then outstanding, if any, will be accepted.

Where troops are used at the polls, said Mr. Tucker in the House the other day, it is to be feared that the cartridge-box may be exchanged for the ballot-box, the bullet for the ballot. The bayonet which has pierced the writ of *habeas corpus* issued by the Chief Justice of the United States may be used to destroy the ballot of the citizen seeking to vote. The sword, professing to guard the voters at the polls, may intimidate the voter and keep him away from the polls. The timid and unarmed and disorganized body of citizens cannot hold their place at the polls against a band of Federal Marshals with their batons of governmental authority and the organized troops of the Government with the flag of the country floating over them. Think of a Presidential election in which the Commander-in-Chief of the troops is a candidate, and it is folly to suppose that it is safe to leave the unarmed citizen to stand his ground against the whole civil and military force of the Government.—*Raleigh Observer.*

It is curious to note the old, outlandish, or ludicrous names sometimes selected for postoffices. Here in North Carolina we have Troublesome, Soapstone, Why-Not, Tuckahoe, Nolachucky, Eastatoe, Cullowhee, Aquone, Toisnot, Sans Souci, Turkey Tail, Tomatola, Iron Duff, Mutual Love, Celo, Big Toe, Vale Crucis, and Hog Back.

Kernersville Letter.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In casting round for something to start my letter with, I will begin by noticing Dr. B. F. Sapp's new hotel sign, which was swung to the breeze on last Saturday and can be seen from the depot. In point of excellence it is ahead of anything in these parts. It was made by a man hailing from Florida, and it is said he claims to be an Indian; he also did a job of house painting for Dr. Lindsay. Our town commissioners are at work improving the streets, and when the sidewalks get solid we will realize the benefit, but last week it was the cause of considerable grumbling on the part of pedestrians.

Mrs. E. B. and Miss F. E. Rights closed the District School on last Friday by examinations during the day, and an entertainment at night. During the day the turn out was not large, but at night the Moravian church was crowded to its utmost capacity: and although it took till nearly eleven o'clock to get through, the people remained perfectly quiet to the end. The singing was a specialty; and when those 65 mouths on the platform were stretched to their utmost capacity they made themselves heard. One little fellow, Johnny Crutchfield, got so sleepy towards the last that he would stand with his chin on his breast until the time for the chorus, when up would go his head, and when he was through down it would go again and he would be fast asleep.

Well, not to be tedious, there were declamations and dialogues, and no one was overlooked and left out, all had a part in some way, and all acquitted themselves creditably. The young ladies were Mina Kerner, Ada Kerner, Mollie Stone, Jetty Walker, Sally Lee Kerner, Cora Hendricks, Tilly Harmon, Sally Steward, Sally Hooper, Sally Crutchfield and Miranda McKaughan. And the yonng men and larger boys, David Kerner, Janares Stafford, Charlie Osberne, Will Hepler, Samuel Walker, Jacob Hasten, Eugene Hester, Dee Harmon, George Ray, Henry Clay Kerner and Will Gentry, and from that down to the little chaps just old enough to be allowed to go, all had a part and all came out without a single breakdown, and some of the things by the little ones were gems in their way. Minnie Kerner, in her *finale* of "I t-o-l-d y-o-u s-o!" brought down the house, and Master Byron Hester and Miss Elmer Cummings sustained their parts to perfection. "The Donation Party" was a success; and if meekness is the crowning glory in the character of a minister, then David Kerner, as the Rev. Mr. Goodman, hit it to the life in looks and acts, and his bad boy, Tom, Will Gentry, proved the truth of the old saying, that preachers' children are always the worst; and Susy, poor Susy, Miss Ada Kerner, in her faded old calico dress, was enough to move the hearts of all delinquent church members. But Sister Goodman, Miss Mina Kerner, seemed to be ill at ease as one and then another of the brethren brought their turns of cabbage and nothing but *cabbage*,—cabbage by the basketfull, cabbage by the bag full, and cabbage by the wagon load; and then came Will Hepler, with that crock of ten pounds of fresh butter, he said; and his boy behind him said, "why, Pap, six weeks ago I toted that butter all over town and tried to sell it, and the merchants asked me if I brought the butter or the butter brought me;" he said, "why, Johnny, what a boy you are to make a joke;" and right after came a good sister with some spotted dresses for Susy which her own daughter would never wear, but they were or ought to be good enough for a poor preacher's daughter, who was not expected to follow the vanities of the world and worldly church members. Poor Mrs. Goodman, just at this point the milk of human kindness curdled, and the *quantum* of grace was entirely exhausted, and she gave a piece of her mind first to Mr. Goodman for having preached, *"the Lord will provide,"* until his members were willing to take him at his word and let the Lord do it; and then for the benefit of all who neglected to provide for the temporal necessities of those who ministered to them in spiritual things. And Messrs. Editors, if you should happen to know of a nice young minister, in want of a partner, and Mina could be induced to accept the position, her experience would no doubt prove invaluable in the future.

The Rev. Mr. Rondthaler was prevented by sickness from being there to make an address.

One difficulty with this school has been want of house room. For some days the attendence reached as high as 83 scholars. Dr. E. Kerner was passing by one day in the crowded time, and he said he thought he would go in, but found there was no room to stand or sit for one more except on the stove, and as the day was *cold* and the stove was *hot* he did not think that would be a comfortable seat and so he came away, but said, *that* came the nearest being a packed house of any he had ever seen.

At the close of the entertainment a number of ladies and gentlemen congratulated the teachers upon their success, and one thing can be said with truth that they have done the most work for the least pay of any school in the State.

Now, as a *finale*, the children wanted a party, and a delegation of boys waited upon Mr. Roberts, of the firm of Beard & Roberts, to see if they could not have the use of the upstairs of the "old store house" for that purpose. Mr. Roberts told them he was willing, but his partner, Mr. J. W. Beard, was not at home; but he thought they could negotiate the matter favorably with Mrs. Beard, and to her they went. She received them very graciously and the required leave was obtained, and the time fixed for Monday night, April 21st. Invitations were sent out in due form, and at the time appointed nearly everybody, old and young, came. Professor Trawick with his whole crowd came over, and it is hard to say which enjoyed it the most, the old or the young. At the proper time all broke up and went home. By request, Mr. Roberts made some remarks in regard to the high-toned enjoyments of the evening, and almost regretted that he was not a boy again. The teachers and children tender their thanks to Mrs. Beard for the use of the house for the occasion.

Their Summer School will begin the 6th of July.

In a letter from the Rev. Theodore M. Rights, dated April 14th, from the Cherokee Mission, among other things, he says, "I had quite a narrow escape last week. I had taken down my double-barrelled shot-gun and found it was heavily loaded by a young man to whom I had loaned it. I thought I would draw the loads, took off the caps from the nipples, went into another room to get my gun-wiper, and stepped to the door, when one barrel of the gun went off in my hand; my face was powder-burnt, several shot grazed my right cheek, and the whole load passed through my hat brim where it joins the crown, and then passed through the porch roof; when the gun fell out of my hand the other barrel sent its load into the yard and through the fence, in both cases the caps were off." He says, too, they came very near being burnt up by woods fires, and would have been, if they had not had the help of some ladies that were there on a visit at the time. My letter is long enough. I'll stop for the present.

Kernersville, April 23, 1879. C. L. R.

London has more Roman Catholics than Rome, more Jews than all Palestine, more Irish than Belfast, more Scotch than Aberdeen, more Welsh than Cardiff; its beer and gin shops, placed one after another in a line, would reach sixty-two miles, and one entire quarter of the city is inhabited by three hundred thousand of the most miserable wretches and worst thieves to be found on earth.

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As there is a great furore now about Old Coins, we would advise all to get a copy of "Petersons' Coin Book, containing perfect fac-simile impressions of the Coins of the World. It will be sent by mail, postage paid, on receipt of $1. —by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa.

ST. NICHOLAS for May has a May-song in it, and a coronation, of course, but no May Queen. It is a sort of story number, and has nearly forty pictures. Besides the two serials, there are: a spider story, an elephant story, a gunpowder story, a bear story, an astronomical story, a mythological story, a botanical story, a story of a girl who couldn't, and more than one of girls who could, besides an astonishing tale of a boy who made a man and found him a very difficult person to manage. A stirring account is given of how "The Big Bear of Wannetola" was hunted and slain, by W. L. Sheppard. The "Land of the Powder-Players"—Morocco; Harriet Prescott Spofford's story of "The Boy Astronomer" concludes by carrying him to the Observatory and telling what he there did and saw. Mary Mapes Dodge, the editor, contributes a poem for May-Day. It is certainly a pleasing number, profusely illustrated and pleasing to both young and old.

A "TIDAL WAVE" OF POPULAR FAVOR seems to have struck SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY.—The increase in sales during the past six months has been nearly twenty thousand copies, and the edition in England has doubled. The May issue (95,000) contains thirty-three articles and departments, among them an account of "The New Museum in Rome," Wilhelmj and Remenyi, A Day on the New York Docks, the first part of Adeline Trafton's story, a capital installment of "Haworth's" &c., &c., with the first of "The Bazil Papers," which have been so long in preparation. In order to give new subscribers the opening chapters of Mrs. Burnett's Great Novel, "HAWORTH'S," the publishers offer, or any dealer will supply, the bound Volume XVII in the new and elegant olive-green embossed covers (instead of the unbound numbers) for the past six months, without charge; that is, for $4.00 will be sent Volume XVII bound, and a six months' subscription (May '79 to October '79 inclusive.) with four frontispiece portraits of Longfellow, Emerson, Holmes and Whittier.

SCRIBNER & Co., 743 Broadway, N. Y.

STATE NEWS.

Maj. Wm. M. Robbins will deliver the address in Statesville on the 10th of May. Col. W. A. Eliason will be chief marshal and Mr. B. F. Long will read the roll of honor.

John A. Barringer has accepted the invitation to deliver the memorial address in Greensboro on the 10th of May. Col. Jas. T. Morehead will act as chief marshal on that occasion.

The attorney-general, in a letter to J. Lindley & Son, sustains the position taken by Treasurer Worth in his interpretation of the law imposing a license on dealers in fruit trees. This settles the matter and practically puts an end to the traffic in trees in this State, for no nurseryman can afford to pay $100 for every agent he sends out.

Greensboro Patriot.

The Winston *Sentinel* says: N. A. Boyden was arrested here on last Friday on a bench warrant from Judge Schenck, charged with mutilating the records in the office of the register of deeds in Surry county but cutting out a leaf containing a deed he had made to the late Chief Justice Pearson.—Deputy Sheriff Dickey carried him to Stokes on Sunday.

Raleigh *Farmer and Mechanic*: A Maine correspondent of the New York *Husbandman* writes: Thousands of able-bodied men from farms, mills, and workshops are leaving for other States and Territories, Colorado getting the lion's share. Hundreds are seeking a more genial clime to remove to. Some are thinking of North Carolina with its fertile soil and salubrious climate, its short, mild winters and long, delightful summers. A colony is waiting for location. Next autumn will see many removals thither where peach trees come into bearing three years from the seed, and where every product, except tropical ones, can be raised in the greatest perfection.

DETERMINED TO BE EDUCATED.—There are 62 students at the University boarding in clubs at not over $7 per month. They say they live well and are satisfied. They employ some good lady to attend to the cooking for them. One of the number is appointed Club-Master, or Treasurer.—The rest pay their money and have no further care. The Club-Master is allowed a small sum for his trouble in handling the money, and occasionally purchasing supplies. Such things as butter, eggs, &c., are bought by the lady in charge. One student lived last year only on $100 for all expenses. He "boarded himself." The disposition to incur privation and live hardly for an education, is a most encouraging sign for the future of North Carolina.

Fearful Destruction.

A Storm Devastates Lower South Carolina—Walterford Swept Away—Many Lives Lost.

CHARLESTON, April 17.—Last evening a violent rain storm occurred here, which continued throughout the night. Accounts from the interior show that the storm began with a terrific tornado, which swept through the lower portions of the State, causing great destruction to life and property.

In the village of Walterford, more than 100 dwellings and all the churches were swept away. Three-fourths of the inhabitants are homeless. All the Northeastern Railroad houses, which were occupied by negroes, were levelled to the ground, and one negro woman was killed. Similar casualties are reported from various points in the track of the tornado.

Sick and Dying.

The Sad Story that Comes from Kansas—Government Aid Invoked in Behalf of the Sick and Perishing Negroes.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—A Kansas City dispatch says: A large number of colored Southern refugees have been landed by steamboats at Wyandotte, in an entirely destitute condition, during the past few days. They are occupying the churches and public halls of that place. Many of them are sick from exposure and are dying. Mayor Shelley, of Kansas City, telegraphed to the Secretary of War for an order for the issue of rations from Fort Leavenworth to feed them. Secretary McCrany replied that he had no authority to do so, that Congress was in session and application should be made to that body.

A committee has been appointed at Wyandotte, to look after the sufferers. The committee has issued a call to the citizens of the United States for their relief stating that there are 1,700 entirely destitute colored refugees already in Wyandotte, and thousands more in the same condition on the way, and asks for immediaie aid. Contributions are to be sent to Northrop & Sons, Bankers, and Treasurers of the Executive Committee.

DANGER OF A NEW OUTBREAK.—We met Mr. McGregor on Monday last who informed us that he was in New Orleans during the terrible yellow fever scourge of last year. His entire family, consisting of a wife and three children, succumbed to the yellow death and he himself was stricken with it. He declares that he knows that cases of yellow fever have taken place in New Orleans during the entire winter, and that a renewal of the epidemic is confidently expected this spring or summer. He is a native of Louisville, Ky., whither he was making his way when we met him. He is a printer, and was at work on the New Orleans *Picayune* when attacked by the fever.—*Goldsboro Messenger.*

RONDOUF, N. Y., April 19.—The snow at Stamford, Delaware county, is twenty inches on a level and it is still snowing.

Fruit Tree Dealers—The Treasurer's Opinion.

N. C. TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, April 19, '79.

Hon. J. I. Scales, Greensboro:

DEAR SIR: I have received your favor of the 18th inst. The decision of this Department in regard to fruit tree dealers was misrepresented by the newspaper in Greensboro, and misconceived by others. I do not suppose, however, that there was intentional misrepresentation.

On the 10th inst., I addressed a letter to Joshua Lindley & Son, stating as explicitly as I thought necessary, what I then understood, and what I yet conceive, the law to be.

On the 20th of March I issued a circular letter giving my construction of sec. 25, sched. B., relating to drummers.

This section says: "Every person acting as a drummer in his own behalf, or as agent for another person or firm, who shall sell, or attempt to sell goods, wares or merchandise of any description, by wholesale," &c., shall procure license from the State Treasurer, by paying an annual tax of one hundred dollars.

The section further says: "But any dealer, whether as principal or agent, when such articles are sold by retail (by sample or otherwise), in this State, shall be considered a peddler," &c. I have decided that dealers in fruit trees are exempt from the peddlers' tax in section 22.

I have never decided the question of Messrs. Lindley & Son's business as wholesale or retail dealers. Such question has not been presented to me. I leave it as an open question for the decision of the dealers themselves, applying the law to the nature of their business. If, however, the question were submitted for my decision, as applicable to the trade in fruit trees generally, I would give the opinion that, where trees were sold in large quantities at a lower price than when sold in small quantities, or when sold to parties to re-sell at an advanced or retail price, in either case, they would be wholesale dealers.

Fruit trees are certainly a species of merchandise. If they are sold by *wholesale* through the agency of "*drummers*," or offered for sale, a license is required at a tax of $100.

Fruit trees, being products of the farm, can be sold by *peddlers*, as under sec. 22, free of taxation.

Very respectfully,
J. M. WORTH,
State Treasurer.

MARRIED.

In the Moravian Church, on Thursday evening last, by Rev. E. Rondthaler, Mr. JOSEPH ADDISON VANCE, to Miss JANE ADELAIDE FOGLE, daughter of Sheriff Fogle.

At St. James Church, Wilmington, a few days since, by Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Miss LUCY M. BROWN, of that city to Mr. JAMES W. DICK of Greensboro.

DIED.

In Old Town, on Friday last, Mrs. ELIZABETH SHOUSE, aged 71 years. She was the widow of Henry A. Shouse, who some six years ago preceded her to the eternal world.

THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

PATTERSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS.

PRODUCE.

Wheat, $1.10 to $1.30; Corn, 70; Rye, 70 to 00; Oats, 40; Flaxseed, 85; Feathers, (new) 40; Eggs, 8 to 9; Beeswax, 22; Flour, $2 75 to 3 25; Meal, per lb., 2c.; Bacon, 6 to 9; Lard, 8; Peas, 60; Raw Cotton, 8; Wool, 30 a 00; Tallow, 7. Mountain Kit Butter out of season. Fresh Home Butter, 15 to 20.

STAPLE GOODS.

Sugars, Brown 7¼ to 8½; Extra, 8½ to 10; White, 10 to 12; Coffees, Rio, 11½ to to 17; Extra Fancy, 18; Yarns, 90; Sheeting 6 to 7; Plaids, 8½ to 0; Soda, 4½; Kerosene Oil, per gallon, 18; Syrup, per gallon, 25; Salt, per sack, $1 15, $1 25, $2 00. Sole Leather, 20½ to 23.

The above represents wholesale prices. Retail prices are higher, except for salt.

Winston Tobacco Market.

REPORTED BY A. B. GORRELL

NEW CROP.

Lugs, Green	$2 00 to	$2 50
" Com	2 50 to	3 50
" Good Red	3 50 to	5 50
" Bright com	3 00 to	5 00
" " good	6 00 to	8 50
" " fine	10 00 to	12 50
" " fancy	10 00 to	15 00
Sun Cured fillers	5 00 to	7 50
Leaf Common	3 00 to	5 00
" Red	5 00 to	6 00
Rich waxy fillers	7 50 to	11 00
Bright thin leaf	12 00 to	15 00
" Good	8 00 to	12 50
Wrappers, Good Red, and com. Mahog'y	12 00 to	18 00
" Common Bright	12 50 to	15 00
" Good and Colory	25 00 to	30 00
" Fine and Waxy	35 00 to	50 00
" Fancy	50 00 to	75 00
Mahogany	25 00 to	45 00

Breaks are much larger than ever known in Winston, and prices remain steady.

CHARLOTTE, April 17.—Flour: $3 00 a $3 25. Wheat 100. Corn 60 a 62. Oats 00 a 50. Bacon 6½ a 7. Potatoes, sweet, 50 a 60.

FAYETTEVILLE, April 17.—Bacon 6½ a 7½. Apple Brandy $1 75. Flour $4 75 a $5 25. Corn 65 a 67½. Oats 45 a 00. Wheat 1 00 a $1 50. Lard, 8 a 9. Potatoes, 1 50 a 1 75. Whisky $2 00.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Flour 4 10 a 5 40. Wheat 97 a $1 11. Corn 44 a 45. Oats 30 a 00.

BALTIMORE, April 22.—Wheat $1 10 a $1 13. Corn 42 a 47. Oats 35 a 00. Flour $3 50 a $3 65. Bacon, 4½ a 6.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—Wheat 1 00 a 1 06; Corn 37½ a 38. Oats 28 a 31. Bacon 4½ a 5½.

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April 17, 1879.

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The People's Press.

Post Office Directory.

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TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

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— OAK RIDGE High School holds its closing exercises on May 27th.

— SALEM and Winston's population combined is estimated at 5,000.

— A FEW martins only have winged their flight hitherward thus far.

— OUR Kernersville correspondent favors us with an interesting letter.

— THE street Commissioner is at work upon the side-walk guttering.

— Prof. LINEBACK is off again, and will be absent some time.

— WINSTON has sixty places of business, including every industry with the exception of the tobacco manufactories.

— SALEM has another tin shop. J. A. Reich and Winfield Rempson compose the firm.

— THE Silver Cornets gave Rev. E. Rondthaler a farewell serenade Monday night, and also visited the Public Square.

— IT is generally estimated that one-third of all tobacco and spirits manufactured is blockaded.

— C. E. CRIST returns thanks to Hon. Wm. M. Robbins for Congressional Documents.

— A PORTRAIT of Mrs. Moon, the Quaker revivalist, graces the halls of the Y. M. C. Association, in Winston.

— THE tobacco plant beds are represented, as some good, some bad and indifferent.

— M. B. BITTING, late of the Winston Furniture Company, is now employed at the planing mill of Brown Bros.

— Miss ANNA, daughter of Bishop DeSchweinitz, will accompany her father to Germany, and probably spend some time in that country.

— Rev. WM. A. LUTZ of the Lutheran faith, filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, preaching an excellent sermon.

— A PROTRACTED meeting is in progress at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev's Dr. Mays, Baldwin and H. A. Brown, the pastor. Service is held nightly.

— Rev. Mr. KURFEES has been indisposed for several days past and the series of meetings conducted by him in Tise's Hall have been discontinued.

The unpleasantness experienced in taking castor oil is remedied by using Palatable Castor Oil in Emulsion. Children cry for it after once tasting it. To be had at Smith's Drug Store in Winston.

— A FOOT BRIDGE has been erected over Tar river near the race bridge. A dry shod crossing has been a long felt want at this point.

— Aggravating skin diseases are often caused by using impure soaps for the toilet. To avoid all eruptions of the skin, use the celebrated English Soaps, just received at Smith's Drug Store, Winston.

— "THE MESSENGER," the new Episcopal paper, will make its appearance about the 10th of May. The first number will be printed at the PRESS office.

— Rev. J. T. ZORN is President *pro tem* of the Board of Elders, during Rev. E. Rondthaler's absence, and Rev. Mr. WURRESCHKE pastor of the Moravian Church.

— A HANDSOME purse was tendered to Rev. E. Rondthaler by members of the Moravian Church, in kind appreciation of pastoral labors.

— WHAT few peaches were left, about here, have done more than we expected, if they survived the cold and frosty mornings for the past few days.

— A HORSE and dray of T. L. Vaughn made things lively by a run away on the streets of Winston Monday. The course was up by the jail and a lamp post and lamp was demolished. No other damage done.

— PATENT medicine men with their wonderful cures are constantly humbugging our people. 'Tis strange that oft repeated advice fails to produce effect.

— Prof. AGTHE is busily engaged at present preparing his scholars in the grand musical selections for the 76th anniversary of S. F. Academy as a boarding school, the 16th proximo.

— WINSTON District School closed last Friday after a session of eight months. Number of pupils enrolled 155; 79 males and 76 females. The average attendace was good.

— DAVIE COUNTY DISTILLERS are driving droves of hogs from Tennessee. Not only is the crooked worm made to profit in the production of the spirituous, but also by the raising and fattening of large numbers of swine.

— BOTH of our townsmen, Charley and A. S. Jones, are engaged collecting back-tax in the county of Yadkin. Charley was in town Saturday and reports good success so far and general willingness among the people to pay as far as possible.

—BALD MOUNTAIN.—Intelligence has been received that Bald Mountain still remains at the same place that it has for ages. This reminds us of the fact that Allen's Hardware House can still be found at the same old place, Gray's corner, near Court-House Square, Winston.

— THERE has been one arrest, a colored youth, suspicioned of taking some part or having a knowledge of the thieves who entered Brown & Vaughn's Hardware Store, last Tuesday night.—It is supposed that several were implicated in the theft.

— A PARTY of young gentlemen were out taking a pleasure ride Sunday afternoon, when one of the company, while handling a pistol, had the weapon to accidentally discharge, the ball passing through the arm of one of the "boys," inflicting fortunately not a very serious wound.

— NOTICE—Notwithstanding Mr. J. H. Sailor withdrew as a partner in the Cedar Cove Nurseries, he will continue to travel in the interest of these Nurseries for his former partner, N. W. Craft, of Red Plains, Yadkin County, N. C., who is now sole proprietor with the largest and most attractive stock ever offered at these Nurseries. no. 16 2t.

— A VERY flourishing Sunday School some 60 strong has been in progress for nearly a year in Tise's Hall, for the colored children. The school is under auspices of the Presbyterian church, with Dr. Spencer as Superintendent. A number of gentlemen give their services as teachers, and the organization is certainly alive and active in the good work.

— OUR thanks are due to Dan of the Salem Pottery for a pipe, one of his excellent new merchaum patterns. They are just what every "puffer" wants, and the whifs we've already enjoyed fully justifies us to give Dan a "puff" in return.

— It is often a very difficult task to ferry a drove of cattle across the river. Chas. Fagg found this to be the case the other day. He was driving a number from Davie County and succeeded in getting all into the boat at Idol's Ferry. But when the flat commenced to move two of the animals leaped overboard and were carried far below the landing and with much difficulty saved from perishing in the stream.

— ACCIDENT.—Mr. Wm. D. Beaty, a prominent merchant of Davie County, received severe injuries from the effects of a runaway, while nearing town Tuesday. Some boys with fishing poles were at Atwood's creek, and the horse of Mr. B. taking fright at them, threw him from his buggy. It is feared that one eye is out, and other severe injuries were sustained.

— THE FURNITURE manufacturing interest is not alone confined to the cabinet maker's bench. While our reporter was in quest of local items the other eve, he stepped into Fogle Bros. Planing Mill, and saw there many articles of furniture of their put up. With the aid of machinery and our abundant timber resources, the growth of such an industry bids fair to flourish if the articles can be made cheap enough to compete with the imported furniture, and we were told it could.

— FIRE.—We very much regret to learn that the dwelling of Jacob Yokely, Esq., of Davidson County, was consumed by fire on the afternoon of Friday last. The fire was accidental and is supposed to have originated by sparks from the kitchen chimney igniting the roof. Scarcely any of the contents of the house were saved, as the fire had gained too much headway before it was discovered, and no assistance at hand, Mr. Yokely and his wife only being present. One bureau was saved. This is the second house Mr. Yokely lost by fire, both accidental. He has the sympathy of his numerous friends.

— TOBACCO.—The lull in the tobacco market, owing to dry weather, passed away and the days of clouds and rain fall flooded the market. All the warehouses were filled and are yet overflowing, the weed, notwithstanding the rush, averaging satisfactory prices. Over $20,000 dollars were paid to tobacco growers last week, and the amount will, in all probability, exceed that this week.—Ten counties seek this market with their tobacco and we are justifiable in stating that no other place in the South offers better facilities or aggregates larger sales annually than Winston.

— PROFITABLE.—In order to give our readers a specimen of the past week's tobacco quotations, and for encouragement of the planter, we give below the amount received from the production of tobacco from less than one acre of ground, grown by Mr. A. S. Watkins, of Davie County, and sold on the 16th inst., at the Piedmont Warehouse:

Pounds	Price received	Total
38	44	$16.72
166	37	61.42
172	17	29.42
24	12	2.88
36	8	2.88
66	4	3.96
18	10	80
510		$117.90

This crop was raised over and above other farm products, on medium soil, with a limited quantity of fertilizer, and from less than one acre. Cultivate small crops and well; that's the whole secret.

— RELIC.—George Fries, col., well known in town, has in his possession a highly prized relic of the long ago, although in value, worthless. It is an iron polker. Fifty years ago, when he was the property of George Hanes, Esq., he took unto himself an ebony mate.—Standing in the blacksmith-shop of his owner a few days after the event, while the smith was straitening a piece of tire, it was found not to answer the intended purpose, and jocosely Mr. Hanes told the workman to drill a hole through the end, and he would give it to George as a bridal present. Soon after, Mr. Hanes departed for a better world, and George and wife were hired out from year to year by the guardian of an only heir.—Wherever George went the polker did also, and after the lapse of fifty years, amid a constant moving from one place of abode to another, he has yet the "bridal gift," and lays as much store in its posse sion as many do of family jewels and costly mementos of familiar faces and voices long stilled in death.

— ON Friday last the closing exercises of the Freedmen's School, conducted by Mrs. Payson and Miss Woolson, took place in the African Church. Private examination in the various branches taught was held during the day, and a public entertainment given at night.

The attendance at school during this winter averaged a greater number than usual, All present at the examination can testify to the good behaviour and and ready replies of the scholars, thereby reflecting great credit upon the teachers who have labored here for three successive years.

It is evident that unless more attention is paid to secure better educated teachers and more suitable text books for our white public schools, the colored population are bound to make more rapid strides toward education than our poorer white classes, who are entirely dependent on the public institutions.—The colored children are earnest in the pursuit of knowledge and learn with astonishing readiness.

— MR. POULSON, of Pennsylvania, who spent the winter, with his family, at the Salem Hotel, has two excellent bird dogs—setters—whose propensity for sport are seldom equaled. So much so are the animals inclined to hunt that one day, liberty to roam around is given one, the next, the other. If both are turned loose together they immediately seek the field and are little inclined to return, without their owner accompanies them.

— SUPERIOR COURT. — Judge Schenck occupied the bench at our Superior Court this week, and dispatched business rapidly. Some 6 or eight prisoners were sent to the penitentiary. Our people were favorably impressed with the Judge and the adjournment of Court at noon yesterday was a complete surprise. A 2½ day's Superior Court in Forsyth County is indeed a novelty that few ever dreamed of.

Notice to Old Confederates.

At a meeting of the Committee of Confederate Soldiers' Survivors' Association it was determined to call a meeting of the old soldiers at Winston on MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 10TH, for the due observance of that day, and to decorate the graves of the Confederates buried here, and to perfect the organization already commenced, and to fix upon some early day for a general reunion of all the Confederate soldiers in this section.

A Memorial Oration will be delivered by Col. J. N. Staples.

All those who wore the Gray are cordially invited to attend and assist in paying honors to the memory of their dead comrades.

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A. B. GORRELL,
M. W. NORFLEET,
C. B. WATSON,
D. P. MAST,
G. M. MATHES,
Committee.

Full programme of exercises next week.

☞ Woodland For Sale.—Enquire at the Bookstore.

— MISS HAHR'S CONCERT, at the Chapel of Salem Female Academy, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The Piano Solos of Miss Hahr were selected from the best masters, and in splendid style, and creating general enthusiasm among all. In fact but few performers can at all approach her in rendering difficult music in so charming and perfect a manner. The vocal solos were well chosen and equally well rendered by Misses Siewers, Mickey and Agthe. The voices of these young ladies have improved wonderfully since we heard them last, and they need not fear to appear before any audience. The whole concert was an enjoyable affair, and every body seemed in good humor and expressed themselves more than pleased. Miss Hahr will give a concert in Tise's Hall, Winston, on Thursday evening, with a change of programme.

— HIGH POINT.—It was our privilege a few days ago, to spend a short time in this well-known little village, and we propose to give a brief account of what we saw and heard while there.

The place is very healthy and free from all malarial affection, owing to its distance from low and marsh lands and height of the ridge as it may be called, upon which it is built. The streets are wide, the location level and well adapted to building, extending over a considerable area, as the residences are situated wide apart, and the beautifully arranged grounds between tend to give a very attractive appearance.

Since the completion of the Railroad from Salem to Greensboro, High Point has lost much of her commercial activity, and is solely dependent on local and adjoining counties traffic for trade. There are fourteen business locations of various kinds in the place, and all,—at least those with whom we conversed,—expressed no reason for complaint at a lack of patronage. Cotton finds a ready market here, and we were surprised to to hear of the quantity annually purchased and shipped to neighboring manufactories. The present quotation for the product is 9 cts. per pound. In the summer season dried fruit claims a full share of attention among the merchants, and immense quantities of peaches, apples, and principally blackberries, are yearly exported.

Travellers yet, very often prefer taking private conveyance for Salem from this point, and Mr. Jarrell has almost constantly on the road hacks, etc., laden with passengers, who by so doing not only save time but considerable expense. New houses are not as common to sight as in Winston or Salem, and although slow in growth, the pleasant little village seems to hold its own, and real estate commands a fair figure. The citizens display noticeable taste and pride in their homes, and the brush of the painter and hand of the carpenter has done much to beautify and adorn the place.

Five miles south-west is the well known Trinity College, affording ample facilities for young men to receive an excellent collegiate course. The students oft to have a change from the monotony of college surroundings, visit High Point, and a number of the boys were in town during our stay. There are also two schools in town, one being for larger girls, and the other for small children, which is of recent origin, and instructed by one of Salem's competent young ladies. Both institutions are well attended, and the youthful minds bear evidence of zealous efforts on the part of their instructors.

There seems to be some anticipation of better days in a prospective Railroad extending to and by High Point into the interior, and should these expectations ever be realized, we bespeak for the town a bright and prosperous future.

In a religious point of view, the community is amply blessed, with three places of worship, 1 Baptist, 1 Presbyterian and one Methodist, all having a very creditable membership. In each church Bible classes and Sabbath Schools are conducted regularly and services at stated times. During our visit, Rev. Mr. Dodson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated, and we attended. A very able discourse was delivered, full of timely and practical advice. The choir, a prominent feature of the service, rendered a very pretty chant, and the singing throughout was good. We were also pleased to see a number of friends and acquaintances among the citizens, such gentlemen as D. L. Clark, John Lindsay, Mr. Jarrell, P. N. Wheeler and son, Eugene, formerly of Winston, Uncle Dietrick Tavis, of the same place, who with Mr. Wheeler have made their home here, Dr. Jones and others.—To the Dr.'s kindness we are deeply indebted, Living as he does in the most desirable portion of High Point, and occupying a comparatively new and splended residence, we were entertained in courteous and princely style, and to him in part are the many pleasures and sweet remembrances of our visit due. In his early life the Dr. resided in Salem and departed from here to Trinity, where after a thorough course of instruction he commenced the practice of dentistry, in which profession every success has attended him. Long may the Dr. and his lady live to enjoy the fruits of his labors, and may every blessing of life attend them. G.

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Leave Charlotte	3 20 a m	4 55 p m	.....
" Salisbury	5 04 a m	8 30 p m	.....
" High Point	7 00 a m	10 39 p m	.....
Arrive Greensboro	8 05 a m	11 38 p m	.....
Leave Greensboro	8 00 a m	.....	11 05 p m
Arrive Hillsboro	10 16 a m	.....	3 34 a m
" Durham	10 59 a m	.....	5 05 a m
" Raleigh	12 15 p m	.....	7 50 a m
Leave "	3 20 p m	6 4 a m	.....
Arrive Goldsboro	5 55 p m	9 5 a m	.....

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Date, Jan. 5, 1879.	No. 1. Daily.	No. 3. Daily.	No. 5. Daily. ex. Sun.
Leave Goldsboro	10 10 a m	6 20 p m	.....
Arrive Raleigh	12 40 p m	10 20 p m	.....
Leave "	4 10 p m	.....	12 25 p m
Arrive Durham	5 32 p m	.....	2 56 p m
" Hillsboro	6 17 p m	.....	4 27 p m
" Greensboro	8 35 p m	.....	9 15 p m
Leave "	8 53 p m	6 47 a m	.....
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Arrive Salem	"	"	11 10 p m
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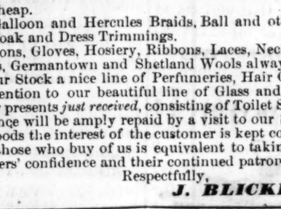

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Mr. A. J. SATTERFIELD, of Surry Co., N. C., writes, January 30, 1879: "I used five sacks of your "Star Brand Tobacco Manure," on poor ridge land, that had been in pasture for eight years, 200 pounds to the acre, with 400 pounds ashes, drilled in very deep. I made a good crop of tobacco, and my wheat, on the same land, is looking well. In fact, your fertilizer does all I could ask of it. I think it is the best tobacco manure I ever saw for poor land."

Mr. JOSEPH D. TRENT, of Henry Co., Va., writes, December 12, 1878: "I am much pleased with your "Complete Tobacco Manure," having used it in making my last crop of tobacco. Within the last ten years I have used several brands, and had thought that the —— was a success until I tried your 'preparation,' which I can say is entirely suitable to the character of the soil in this section. My crop is excellent. The texture and color is all that could be desired.—Will continue to use the same fertilizer.

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Mr. J. H. GRIGGS, of Henry Co., Va., writes, December 10th, 1878: "I used your "Star Brand," "Complete Tobacco Manure" for the first time last year, and consider it to be equal, if not superior, to any I have ever used. I think it fulfils all the claims made for it. I shall use it again.

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Mr. ROBERT J. HARRIS, Surry Co., N. C., writes: "I used four sacks of your "Complete Tobacco Manure." It did better than I expected, and gave entire satisfaction. I shall use it this season, as I prefer it to any fertilizer I have ever used. My tobacco grew large and yellow on the hill. All the neighborhood said the crop was the best they ever saw.

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Mr. JAMES W. NEWSOM, Forsyth Co., N. C., writes: "I bought four sacks of your "Complete Tobacco Manure" of Messrs. Hinshaw & Co., and it made one of the finest and best crops of tobacco that I ever raised. I put four sacks on ten thousand hills, and it made the largest tobacco I ever saw grow. Any number of leaves were 26 inches wide and 40 inches long. I think it is one of the best fertilizers that ever was used in this country, and I have used several other kinds, and it is about one hundred per cent. better than any of them.

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Mr. I. H. LAMBETH, Guilford Co., N. C., writes: "I have been experimenting with various fertilizers ever since the war, and I do not hesitate to say that the 'Complete Tobacco Manure' is worthy of higher praise than any I have ever used. When I stand in need of manures you will certainly hear from me."

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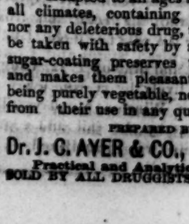

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